IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for used by an auxiliary device connectable to a terminal through an interface of the terminal, comprising:

receiving~~transmitting~~ a command from the terminal ~~to a card~~ for changing mode of the ~~card~~ device from a dormant mode to a normal mode~~, said card being connected to an interface of a terminal and said command being transmitted~~ ~~from the terminal~~ via a command line of the interface, ~~and~~

~~in response to said command, the card~~ changing the mode of the device from the dormant mode to the normal mode in response to the command, and

transmitting to the terminal an indication of mode change via a data line of the interface so that the device can be used by the terminal immediately,

wherein said command is used for changing the mode of the ~~card~~ device from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said command comprises at least one bit, said one bit indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, and

wherein the indication of mode change in the ~~card~~ device is transmitted in such a manner that a state of the data line is set in a first logical state after the command has been received in the ~~card~~device, and the state of the data line is set in a second logical state after the normal mode is in use in the ~~card~~device.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein~~ after receiving said command to set the normal mode, transmitting an acknowledgement about the reception of the command ~~is transmitted~~ from the ~~card~~ device to the terminal.

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said terminal is a wireless terminal provided with mobile station functions.

7. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

a terminal, and

~~a card~~an auxiliary device connected to the terminal via an interface of the terminal, wherein said terminal comprises:

an interface controller ~~for transferring~~configured to transfer a command via a command line of the interface to the ~~card~~device, for changing mode of the ~~card~~ device from a dormant mode to a normal mode,

and wherein the ~~card~~ auxiliary device comprises:

a ~~control device~~controller, configured to receive ~~for interpreting~~ the command and to set ~~setting~~ the mode of the ~~card~~ device according to the command, and

a ~~connection device~~connector, configured to transmit ~~for transmitting~~ to the terminal an indication of mode change from the dormant mode to the normal mode in response to the command via a data line of the interface so that the device can be used by the terminal immediately,

wherein said command is used for changing the mode of the ~~card~~ device from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said command comprises at least one bit, said one bit indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, and

wherein the indication of mode change in the ~~card~~ device is transmitted in such a manner that a state of the data line is set in a first logical state after the command has been received in the ~~card~~device, and the state of the data line is set in a second logical state after the normal mode is in use in the ~~card~~device.

8-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 7, wherein the interface comprises at least one ~~card~~ device connection for connecting the ~~card~~ device to the terminal, and said at least one ~~card~~ device connection comprises at least the following lines:

one data line ~~for the~~configured to transfer ~~of~~ data between the terminal and the ~~card~~device,

one command line ~~for the transmission~~configured to transmit ~~of~~ commands from the terminal to the ~~card~~ device and ~~for the transmission~~to transmit ~~of~~ responses from the ~~card~~ device to the terminal, and

one clock line ~~for the transmission of~~configured to transmit a clock signal from the terminal to the ~~card~~device.

12. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 7, wherein after receiving said command to set the normal mode, said device is configured to transmit an acknowledgement about the reception of the command ~~is arranged to be transmitted~~ from the ~~card~~ device to the terminal.

13. (Currently amended) A ~~card~~device, connectable to a terminal through an interface of the terminal, comprising:

a ~~control device~~controller, ~~for~~ configured to receive ~~processing~~ a command from the terminal for change mode of the device from a dormant mode to a normal mode~~, said command coming~~ via a command line of ~~an~~ the interface, and to ~~of a terminal, said interface being connected to the card, for changing~~ change the mode of the ~~card~~ device from ~~a~~ the dormant mode to ~~a~~ the normal mode in response to said command, and

a ~~connection device~~connector, configured to transmit ~~for transmitting~~ to the terminal an indication of mode change ~~in the card in response to said command~~ via a data line of the interface so that the device can be used by the terminal immediately,

wherein said command is used for changing the mode of the ~~card~~ device from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said command comprises at least one bit, said one bit indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, and

wherein the indication of mode change in the ~~card~~ device is transmitted in such a manner that a state of the data line is set in a first logical state after the command has been received in the ~~card~~device, and the state of the data line is set in a second logical state after the normal mode is in use in the ~~card~~device.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The ~~card~~ device according to claim 13, wherein the ~~connection device~~connector is a bus connection block for transferring said change of logical state to the terminal on the data line of the interface.

16. (Currently amended) A memory card, connectable to a terminal through an interface of the terminal, comprising:

a ~~control device for processing~~controller, configured to receive a command from the terminal for change mode of the memory card from a dormant mode to a normal mode~~, said command coming~~ via a command line of ~~an~~ the interface, and to ~~of a terminal, said interface being connected to the memory card, for changing~~ change the mode of the memory card from ~~a~~ the dormant mode to ~~a~~ the normal mode in response to said command, and

a ~~connection device for transmitting~~ connector, configured to transmit to the terminal an indication of mode change ~~in the memory card in response to said command~~ via a data line of the interface so that the memory card can be used by the terminal immediately,

wherein said command is used for changing the mode of the card from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said command comprises at least one bit, said one bit indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, and

wherein the indication of mode change in the card is transmitted in such a manner that a state of the data line is set in a first logical state after the command has been received in the card, and the state of the data line is set in a second logical state after the normal mode is in use in the card.

17. (Currently amended) A terminal, comprising:

an interface, configured to connect ~~for connecting~~ a card to the terminal, said interface comprising one or more signal lines including a command line and a data line,

an interface controller, configured to transfer ~~for transferring~~ a command via the command line of the interface to the card~~, said command~~ instructing the card to change ~~for changing~~ mode of the card from a dormant mode to a normal mode, and configured to receive ~~for~~

~~receiving~~ from the card an indication of mode change in response to said command via the data line of the interface, and

a processor, configured to process ~~for processing changes of logical state of the data line coming from the card and relating to the~~said indication of mode change so that the terminal can start using the card immediately after receiving the indication,

wherein said command is used for changing the mode of the card from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said command comprises at least one bit, said bit indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, and

wherein the indication of mode change is transferred in such a manner that a state of the data line is set in a first logical state after the command has been received in the card, and the state of the data line is set in a second logical state after the normal mode is in use in the card.

18. (Currently amended) The terminal according to claim 17, wherein the terminal further comprises a coupling block for transferring the changes of logical state from said data line to said processor.

19. (Currently amended) A mobile station, comprising:

an interface, configured to connect ~~for connecting~~ a card to the mobile station, said interface comprising one or more signal lines including a command line and a data line,

an interface controller, configured to transfer ~~for transferring~~ a command via the command line of the interface to the card instructing the card to change ~~, said command for changing~~ mode of the card from a dormant mode to a normal mode, and configured to receive from the card ~~for receiving~~ an indication of mode change ~~from the card~~ in response to said command via the data line of the interface, and

a processor, configured to process said indication of ~~for processing changes of logical state of the data line coming from the card and relating to the~~ mode change so that the terminal can start using the card immediately after receiving the indication,

wherein said command is used for changing the mode of the card from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said command comprises at

least one bit, said bit indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, and

wherein the indication of mode change is transferred in such a manner that a state of the data line is set in a first logical state after the command has been received in the card, and the state of the data line is set in a second logical state after the normal mode is in use in the card.

20-31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently amended) A method for use by a terminal~~Method~~, comprising:

transmitting a command to an auxiliary device for changing mode of the device from a dormant mode to a normal mode, said device being connected to an interface of the terminal and said command being transmitted from the terminal to the device via a command line of the interface,

receiving an indication of mode change from the device ~~a card connected to a terminal via an interface of the terminal~~ informing the terminal that the ~~card~~ device has shifted from ~~a~~ the dormant mode to ~~a~~ the normal mode in response to ~~a~~ said command for mode change ~~from said terminal~~, and

~~the terminal~~ starting to use the ~~card~~ device in a normal way immediately after receiving ~~in response to~~ said indication ~~card informing the terminal that the card has shifted to the normal mode~~,

wherein the indication of mode change in the ~~card~~ device is transmitted in such a manner that a state of a data line of the interface is set in a first logical state after the command has been received in the ~~card~~device, and the state of the data line is set in a second logical state after the normal mode is in use in the ~~card~~device.

33-37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the command comprises one or more bits in addition to the one bit that indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode

to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said additional bits further define one or more conditions for mode change.

39. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein the command comprises one or more bits in addition to the one bit that indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said additional bits further define one or more conditions for mode change.

40. (Currently amended) The ~~card~~ device of claim 13, wherein the command comprises one or more bits in addition to the one bit that indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said additional bits further define one or more conditions for mode change.

41. (Previously presented) The memory card of claim 16, wherein the command comprises one or more bits in addition to the one bit that indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said additional bits further define one or more conditions for mode change.

42. (Previously presented) The terminal of claim 17, wherein the command comprises one or more bits in addition to the one bit that indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said additional bits further define one or more conditions for mode change.

43. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein said command is used for changing the mode of the card from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said command comprises at least one bit, said bit indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode.

44. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the command comprises one or more bits in addition to the one bit that indicates whether the mode change is from the dormant mode to the normal

mode or from the normal mode to the dormant mode, said additional bits further define one or more conditions for mode change.